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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1559

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SUBJ: TENNECO FIVE

1. SEPARATE TELEGRAM OUTLINES HIGHLIGHT WEDERFORT DEBRIEFING. IN CONNECTION WEDERFORT RELEASE, KHALIFA TOLD EMBOFF HE CONCERNED ABOUT BBC RADIO COVERAGE JUNE 27 ON WEDERFORT RELEASE PARTICULARLY WHEN BROADCAST SPECIFIED KHARTOUM AS PLACE WHERE WEDERFORT RELEASED. EMBOFF TRUTHFULLY TOLD HIM HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE PUBLICITY ORIGINATED. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE ON THIS.

2. WEDERFORT INSTRUCTED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH NEWSMEN BUT THIS MAY PROVE DIFFICULT, SINCE REUTERS STRINGER ALREADY LOCATED WEDERFORT ROOM IN EXCELSIOR HOTEL. WEDERFORT BRIEFED TO SAY THAT HE RELEASED TO PROVE GOOD FAITH OF ELF AND HE UNABLE GIVE DETAILS BECAUSE OTHER CAPTIVES STILL DETAINED. HE WILL STRESS HE WELL TREATED BY ELF CAPTORS AND OTHER TENNECO CAPTIVES IN GOOD HEALTH AND ALSO RECEIVING CONSIDERATE AND GOOD TREATMENT.

3. FOR BOGAN FROM GRAHAM. CHARTERED AIRCRAFT PLANNING TO RETURN ASMARA ON FRIDAY JUNE 28.

4. SINCE CANADIAN COUNSELLOR OF EMBASSY, MR. COWLEY, WILL ACCOMPANY WEDERFORT TO LONDON SEE NO NEED GRAHAM TRAVEL

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LONDON. BASED INFORMATION TO DATE BELIEVE GRAHAM SHOULD

REMAIN KHARTOUM PREPARED TO MEET WITH ZEIN. REQUEST BOGAN
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